

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Senate Organization

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Senators Chvala, Moen, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Burke, Drzewiecki, Schultz, Clausing and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Johnsrud, Klusman, Boyle, Krug, Pocan, Miller, Hahn, Porter, Berceau, Albers, Bock, Musser, Gunderson and Olsen.

February 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Senate Organization.

February 24, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Chvala, that **Senate Joint Resolution 8** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0


Sue Meinholz
Committee Clerk

Senate

Committee Report

The committee on Senate Organization, reports and recommends:

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By Senators Chvala, Moen, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Burke, Drzewiecki, Schultz, Clausung and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Johnsrud, Klusman, Boyle, Krug, Pocan, Miller, Hahn, Porter, Berceau, Albers, Bock, Musser, Gunderson and Olsen.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: declaring March 2, 1999, Read Across Wisconsin Day.

By Senator Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representative Olsen.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Senate Joint Resolution 10

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin-River Falls for its contributions to the quality of life in Wisconsin over the past 125 years.

By Senators Clausung, Moen, Burke, Cowles, Erpenbach, Farrow, Rude and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Plouff, Albers, Brandemuehl, Colon, Freese, Gronemus, Huebsch, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Miller, Olsen, Pocan, Reynolds, Ryba, Seratti, Sherman, Spillner, Suder, Sykora and Vrakas.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 18

Relating to: the joint rules.

By Representatives Jensen and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Chvala and Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Chuck Chvala

Senator Charles Chvala
Chair



State Senator
Chuck Chvala
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

TO: Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM: Senator Chuck Chvala
Chair

Date: February 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai
Weekend.

I am recommending concurrence of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

Chuck Chvala 2/24/99
Senator Chuck Chvala (Date)

Fred A. Risser 2/25/99
Senator Fred Risser (Date)

R. C. Moen 2-25-99
Senator Rodney Moen (Date)

Michael Ellis 2/25/99
Senator Michael Ellis (Date)

Brian D. Rude 2/25/99
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1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.

2 Whereas, Norway, which means "Northern Way", is the 5th largest country in
3 Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately
4 4,000,000; and

5 Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the
6 cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

7 Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

8 Whereas, Syttende Mai, Norwegian for May 17, celebrates the anniversary of
9 the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's
10 independence from Denmark; and

11 Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the 3rd oldest in the world, being
12 predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

13 Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine
14 of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemalling and in the presence of wood-carved
15 trolls; and

Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Stoughton, Blair, Westby and Woodville, will celebrate Syttende Mai in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays, Norwegian street music and dancers, Syttende Mai King and Queen presentations, Syttende Mai runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services and Norwegian drama; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin citizens of Norwegian heritage will participate in these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the weekend of May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, is proclaimed "Syttende Mai Weekend" in the state of Wisconsin, and that all of the citizens of this state are declared honorary Norwegians for that weekend and are urged to observe the Syttende Mai Weekend with appropriate celebrations.

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